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## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

### Mr. Wallace To Run?

Washington, Dec. 26. THERE recently have been dissemi-  
nated in the press and over the air  
various forecasts concerning resig-  
nations from Mr. Truman's Cab-  
inet. Some of these predictions are  
well founded. The resignations of  
Secretary of War Patterson and  
Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, of  
course, have been pending some  
time. With the war over, both want  
to get back to private life.

NOR is there any reason for sur-  
prise that after 13 years of service  
Mr. Lickes, at his age, should want  
to retire. However, concerning  
Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach,  
Secretary of the Treasury Vinson  
and Secretary of Commerce Wal-  
lace, reports of their anxiety to  
retire seem somewhat premature.  
As to Mr. Schwelienbach, it is  
alleged that he is "not happy" in  
his job. But that seems an inade-  
quate reason for quitting when  
the department problems are of  
greater importance than ever be-  
fore. Mr. Schwelienbach certainly  
wanted the job to start with and  
those who know him best believe  
he intends to keep it.

ABOUT Mr. Vinson, it is asserted  
that he wants to retire in order to  
run for the Senate next year from  
Kentucky. This seems an almost  
incredible idea. For one thing, Mr.  
Vinson already has established such  
a record for instability in the  
matter of holding important posts,  
that to relinquish another so soon—  
and of his own initiative—would  
certainly do him no good. For an-  
other, to go from the Treasury  
Secretaryship to the Senate would  
seem a step back, not forward. For  
a third, while Mr. Vinson might be  
assured of the Democratic senatorial  
nomination, he could not be  
assured of election.

THUS, the report concerning Mr.  
Vinson is not easy to credit, though  
it has been put out by some quite  
knowledgeable people. Those who  
know Mr. Vinson best, however,  
dismiss it as absurd. That, they  
say, is not the way he plays the  
great game of politics. The most  
interesting report of all, however,  
is that of the Henry Wallace resig-  
nation. The thing that gives it sub-  
stance is that it emanates from  
sources undoubtedly close to Mr.  
Truman and is believed by them.  
It is also held significant that  
these Truman intimates believe in  
the reasons alleged for the Wallace  
retirement—to wit, that the CIO  
and its PAC (Mr. Murray and Mr.  
Hillman) having broken with the  
President, want to run Mr. Wallace  
against him for the 1948 nomina-  
tion or to use him to head a third-  
party ticket.

THIS, of course, makes no more  
sense politically than many of Mr.  
Wallace's pet ideas. Politically,  
unless all political history is to  
be discarded, given his health, he  
is only thing that can prevent  
Mr. Truman's nomination by the  
Democrats in 1948 to succeed him-  
self, would be his own refusal to  
run—a most unlikely contingency,  
indeed. The effort of anyone to  
tear him from the convention would  
be silly. But for the CIO to try  
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### Leonard Cole Concludes 3 Years With "Seabees"

CROYDON, Dec. 26—Leonard  
Cole, SC, 3/c, has been discharged  
from the "Seabees" after three  
years of service. Two years were  
spent in the Asiatic Theatre of Op-  
erations, where he was with the  
4th Marine Division. He took part  
in the initial invasions of the Mar-  
shall and Mariana Islands.

He holds the American and Asi-  
atic theatre ribbons. While in this  
country he was stationed at New  
River, N. C.; and Oceanside, Cal.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	49 F
Minimum	26 F
Range	23 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	25
9	26
10	28
11	32
12 noon	34
1 p. m.	39
2	42
3	42
4	42
5	44
6	46
7	47
8	48
9	48
10	48
11	49
12 midnight	48
1 a. m. today	48
2	45
3	45
4	44
5	42
6	40
7	38
8	38
P. C. Relative Humidity	
96	
Precipitation (inches)	
1	
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	8.44 a. m.; 9.07 p. m.
Low water	3.23 a. m.; 3.46 p. m.

### Literature Department Of Club Is Entertained

LANGHORNE, Dec. 26—Mrs. Al-  
fred Redland recently was hostess  
to the literature department of the  
Morrisville Woman's Club. Newly  
distributed books were reviewed.  
Those attending included the  
club president, Mrs. Wilmer Fish-  
er; Mrs. C. Frederick Watts, litera-  
ture chairman; Mrs. Bernard A.  
Balsis, Mrs. Charles H. Boehm,  
Mrs. Martin M. Hibbs, Mrs. Walter  
James, Mrs. Forest C. Jones, Mrs.  
J. Howell Johnson, Mrs. Warren  
Malick, Mrs. John H. Noble, Mrs.  
Robert Saviers, Mrs. F. Gordon  
Shaw, Mrs. John N. Ulich, Mrs. J.  
Gordon White, Mrs. John R. Witte-  
kind, Mrs. James Hiltner, Mrs.  
Maurice Post, Mrs. Samuel Childs,  
Mrs. T. B. Fowler, Mrs. Charles  
Metz, Mrs. Irving Lee, Mrs. Edward  
B. Marks, Mrs. H. Kent Preston  
and Mrs. John R. Lippincott.

### HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

#### Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

#### GLEANNED BY SCRIBES

Charged with a violation of his  
parole period, Calvin Dech, 28, of  
Catasauqua, was committed to the  
Bucks County Prison on the au-  
thority of the State Parole Board.

Dech was sentenced on May 5,  
1942, to serve 6 months to 5 years  
in the Bucks County Prison. His  
latest arrest was made because of  
the fact that Dech failed to report  
to the State parole officer.

Dech was sentenced in Bucks  
county in 1942 for his participation  
in a burglary that was committed  
at Geryville when automobile tires  
and wheels were stolen.

Five members of the Future  
Farmers of America chapter of  
Nockamixon-Bridgeton Consolida-  
ted high school, have been given  
recognition for outstanding activi-  
ties.

According to Thomas Johnston,  
faculty advisor of the chapter and  
teacher of vocational agriculture  
at school, Roland Foden, Buck-  
sville, a member of the junior class,  
won fourth place among Pennsylv-  
ania Future Farmers of America  
boys for his poultry project. This  
recognition was given him recently  
at the annual conference of county  
superintendents at State College.

Foden started his 1,100 chicks  
early in February, 1945, and after  
raising and marketing a large per-  
centage of them, he placed 370  
hens in laying quarters. He earned  
a total labor income of \$1712.33.

The youth is a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph Foden.

James May, Bucksville, high  
school senior, won first place in  
two events in contests held for  
Future Farmer of America boys of  
Bucks, Lehigh and Montgomery  
counties at Quakertown. May is a  
son of Mrs. Joseph Hetselberger,  
winfirst place in rope work and  
making a working sketch of a  
wood working project, a potato box.

Byron Overpeck, Kintnersville, a  
sophomore, and Harold Steeley,  
Bedminster, a senior, tied for third  
place in the rope contest. Over-  
peck also tied for second place in  
identifying farm seeds.

Edward Unangst, Durham, a  
freshman at the school, took first  
place among the boys in the three-  
county area in judging poultry.  
Unangst scored 283 out of a pos-  
sible 300 points in placing these  
classes of laying hens.

Coming to this section from  
Maryland 46 years ago, Mrs. Watts  
had resided here ever since. Her  
late husband had been superintend-  
ent of Bristol Cemetery for many  
years.

Her survivors include three  
daughters, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs.  
Frank Hilgendorf, Miss Nellie  
Watts; three sons, Harry and Mil-  
ton, of Bristol; and John of New-  
portville; 11 grandchildren and two  
great grandchildren.

The Rev. I. L. Clark, pastor of  
First Baptist Church, will officiate  
at the service at the residence of  
Miss Nellie Watts, Newport Road,  
tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Burial  
will be in Bristol Cemetery, with  
Robert C. Ruel, funeral director,  
in charge. Friends may call this  
evening.

### GULLOTTO DISCHARGED

RAINBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 26—Car-  
men Gullotto, AM 2/c, Bristol, Pa.,  
has been honorably discharged  
from naval service at the separa-  
tion center, here.

### Best Dressed



THE BEST DRESSED woman of the  
year, according to a verdict of New  
York fashion critics, is Mrs. Stan-  
ley Mortimer (above) New York  
Social Register who has been top  
winner two years running in the  
selection of the world's best  
groomed women. (International)

### STRIP MINING NOW IS A BIG INDUSTRY

#### War and Availability of Machinery Give Industry "Shot in the Arm"

#### FIRST STARTED IN '66

(This is the first in a series of  
three articles on strip coal min-  
ing in Pennsylvania, giving the  
attitude of the miners toward a  
control law which went into ef-  
fect over five months ago but  
which is no longer enforced due  
to a pending court fight over con-  
stitutionality of the act. Today,  
soft coal strip mining is a big  
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By Bob Butler

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26—(INS)—  
Soft coal strip mining is a big in-  
dustry today—it has become of age.

The war, with its increased de-  
mand for coal coupled with the  
availability of road-building ma-  
chinery similar to that needed for  
strip mining, gave the industry a  
"shot in the arm."

In fact, one operator said he be-  
lieved the amount of coal mined in  
stripping operations during the  
war may well have marked the dif-  
ference between defeat and victory.

In 1940, 162,943,370 tons of coal  
were recovered in Pennsylvania. Of  
this, 8,818,971 tons, or 5.4 per cent,  
were produced by strip mining.

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### ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kierman  
(Distributed by International  
News Service)

Christmas was a huge suc-  
cess. Four of our archbishops  
got orders for red hats, Presi-  
dent Truman invited Europe's  
displaced persons to share our  
Quonset huts, and Marshal Tito  
received half-hearted endorse-  
ment of his government.

Our original plan was not to  
recognize Tito's one-party gov-  
ernment but the State Depart-  
ment decided that Yugoslavia  
probably wasn't large enough  
to support two parties in the  
style to which we have accus-  
tomed our Republicans.

And to those who ask "Do  
we have an inflexible State De-  
partment policy?" the answer  
is "Yes... several."

However, in this case, Tito  
has been warned that one false  
move on his part and we will  
haul off and sit down.

It is to be hoped now that the  
Balkans will quiet down suf-  
ficiently so that future dis-  
turbances can be heard more  
clearly when they start.

King Peter now is free to  
curl up by the fireplace with  
an out-of-print copy of the  
Atlantic Charter.

There are fewer people in  
the Balkans than in an aver-  
age New York subway train but  
they make more noise about the  
crowded conditions.

### "TOUGH" PRICE CONTROLS

One of the best investments this or any other nation  
could make would be to give each school child a course  
on inflation.

This would not be a dry-as-dust subject. On the con-  
trary, it deals with some of the most fascinating events in  
history. References to various kinds of inflation occur in  
the Bible. Many of the old-time nations which fell did so  
because the skids were greased by inflation.

Among the spectacular sideshows put on by inflation  
were the Tulip craze in Holland and the Mississippi Bub-  
ble. Those interested can learn about the former in easy  
form by reading Alexander Dumas' "The Black Tulip,"  
and can get a survey of the latter from Emerson Hough's  
book "The Mississippi Bubble" or by looking up the name  
of John Law in any good encyclopedia.

The economic fate of the United States depends in  
very large measure on the question of whether the Ameri-  
can people can become familiar enough with inflation to  
recognize it when they see it.

The "hold the line" arguments of the Truman Ad-  
ministration are essentially deceptive, and therefore doubly  
dangerous.

These arguments assume first that inflation is a dan-  
ger ahead of us and second, that the way to control infla-  
tion is to control prices.

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSURED FOR NEWTOWN

#### All Churches of That Com- munity Will Co-operate In the Plan

NEWTOWN, Dec. 26—Newtown  
is practically assured a school for  
religious education under the new  
law enacted in this state.

Subject to approval of churches  
in the Newtown Association of  
Churches, the latter's committee  
known as the Bible School Council  
will meet on January 24th to make  
initial plans for such a community  
school one hour each week on re-  
leased time from the public  
schools.

Two churches, one not a constitu-  
ent member of the Association of  
Churches but cooperating with the  
school authorities, will have their  
own schools. It has been deemed  
wise to begin with two grades, one  
from the grammar school and one  
from the high school.

The Bible School Council made  
up of two representatives from  
each church appointed by their of-  
ficial bodies, will also have charge  
of the annual Daily Vacation Bible  
School, which heretofore was un-  
der the auspices of but two local  
churches.

In the planning the churches  
have had the counsel and coopera-  
tion of the school authorities.

### Rev. Fr. Murphy Briefly Addresses Parishioners

The Rev. Father Joseph Murphy  
made his first public appearance in  
a period of a year at a mass in St.  
Mark's R. C. Church yesterday. The  
Rev. Fr. Murphy, who is rector of  
St. Mark's, has been in ill health.

He addressed members of his  
parish briefly at the five o'clock  
mass yesterday morning, and ex-  
tended greetings of the season.

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in St. Dominick's Cemetery,  
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### QUEST FROM BOILING SPRINGS

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### 2 BRISTOL MEN ARE FOUND DEAD IN BED

#### John Walker Dies at Bath St. Home; Bertram Smith Dies at Hulmeville

Two Bristol men were found dead  
in bed on Christmas morning. John  
Walker dying at his Bath street  
home; and Bertram L. Smith, of  
Dorrance street, dying at the home  
of friends in Hulmeville.

Bucks County Coroner J. Alfred  
Rigby, of Cornwells Heights, was  
summoned in both instances.

John Walker, 64, of 628 Bath  
street was dead when Mrs. Rose  
Reuter, housekeeper, went to his  
room at 4:50 a. m. She had heard  
a noise and immediately thought  
that Mr. Walker was ill. She went  
to his aid.

Walker, retired, Mrs. Reuter  
states, at about 10 o'clock, and was  
apparently in his usual health. He  
had not complained during the day.  
Walker, husband of Sarah Walker,  
was employed at Fleetwings. He  
was a native of Tower City but had  
made his home in Bristol for over  
15 years. His wife, a daughter, Mrs.  
George Brown, and sons, John and  
Edward, Bristol, and Howard, of  
Philadelphia; brother, Charles,  
Bristol; and sister, Mrs. Leonard  
Cantz, Tacony, survive. He was a  
member of Goodwill Fire Co., No. 3,  
and of the Democratic Club.

Services will be held Friday af-  
ternoon at two o'clock from the  
Ruehl funeral home, 314 Cedar  
street. Friends may call Thursday  
evening. Burial will be in the Bristol  
Cemetery. The Rev. William  
Carroll, pastor of Harriman Meth-  
odist Church, will officiate.

Bertram L. Smith, the other vic-  
tim of sudden death, had for the  
past six years resided at the home  
of Anna Moran, 229 Dorrance  
street. He was an employee of  
Rohm & Haas Co. coming here from  
Joliet, Ill.

Mr. Smith, who was 56 years of  
age, had gone to Hulmeville on  
Christmas Eve to visit at the home  
of Mrs. Oscar Schoenfeld, he plan-  
ning to spend the night.

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### CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26—Lewis

Cryer Firman, GM 3/c, USN, Wood-  
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fleet—left Pearl Harbor December  
13, and was scheduled to arrive in  
San Francisco about December 19.

### OIL STOVE EXPLODES

An oil stove exploded at the resi-  
dence of Mrs. A. Bell, 123 Wood  
street, Saturday afternoon. Fire-  
men were called. The blaze was  
soon extinguished.

### ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY

The Christmas entertainment of  
Newport Road Community Chapel  
will be held in the chapel at 7:45  
p. m., Thursday, Dec. 27th. Howard  
Yoder, superintendent, will be in  
charge.

### The State Police Say—

TO STAY ALIVE—Don't  
drink and drive. That's a good  
jingle to keep in mind when you  
celebrate New Year's Eve.  
If you drink don't drive, if you  
drive, don't drink.

A drinking driver needs a  
cop for a chaser.

### New Cardinal



THIS is one of the most recent ex-  
clusive photos of Archbishop Francis  
J. Spellman, of New York, who  
with three other American arch-  
bishops will be elevated to the rank  
of Cardinal. (International)

### E. L. FALLON SERVES ABOARD "LUCKY" SHIP

#### The "Paul Hamilton" Spent 14 Months in Thick of Pacific Fighting

#### RECORD OF FIRMAN

ON THE USS "PAUL HAMIL-  
TON," Dec. 26—Edward L. Fallon,  
E. 1/c, Corson street, Bristol, Pa.,  
served on this destroyer, which  
spent 14 consecutive months in the  
thick of the fighting in the Pacific,  
earning a reputation of being a  
"lucky" ship.

The "Hamilton" took part in the  
invasions of Saipan, Guam, Tinian,  
the Palau, Lingayen Gulf, Iwo  
Jima and several smaller islands,  
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### Indonesian Republic "Premier" Wounded

Batavia—Sutan Sjahrir, premier of the so-called Indonesian republic,  
was shot at and hit on the head by a pistol today. The attack was said to  
have been made by one of four Netherlands Indies Army soldiers.

British Military police arrested the soldiers in question and Nether-  
land Indies authorities said there was "no doubt" that they would be  
punished.

### Miss Alice Backhouse Is Hostess To The Y. P. C. U.

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 26—The  
Y. P. C. U. of Newportville Com-  
munity Church—Presbyterian, held  
a Christmas party at the home of  
Miss Alice Backhouse, on Friday  
evening. The house was decorated  
with greens, and refreshments were  
served at a table tastefully de-  
corated. The centerpiece was a chi-  
mney with Santa emerging, and the  
gifts were piled at the bottom of  
the chimney, the members exchang-  
ing gifts.

Those present: Evelyn Potts, Jane  
Wimmersberger, Frances Mattocks,  
S. 1/c, of the WAVES, Janet and  
Ruth Mattocks, Elsie Oldham, Jac-  
queline and Naomi Lowrie, M. Jane  
Jiven, Jacqueline Ingraham, Doris  
Sine, William and Charles Potts,  
Fred Wimmersberger, William Koh-  
ler, Ph.M., 2/c, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Brambley.

### HOME, SCHOOL LEAGUE HAS A BUSY SEASON

#### Tullytown Pupils Entertain; and Party Is Conducted for Students

#### COVERED DISH SUPPER

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 26—Follow-  
ing the business meeting of Tully-  
town Home and School League  
Wednesday evening, pupils of  
Tullytown schools presented a  
Christmas program: Recitation,  
"The Christmas Carol," John Ba-  
ker; song, "Santa Land," group;  
recitation, Joseph Scancella; solo,  
"Jolly Santa Claus," Loretta Paone;  
"Nursery Tales," Loretta Paone,  
Burton Fernandez, Charles Mar-  
tino, Thomas Roberts, Joseph Di-  
Natale, and Bobby Walterick;  
song, "Toy Land," first and second  
grades; recitation, Lorraine Cut-  
cheneal; piano solo, Marjorie Roberts;  
recitation, Joseph Termyna, "Tod-  
dy" Bodjuich, and "Jackie" Swang-  
er; song, "Adeste Fideles," group.  
On Thursday afternoon in Silvi



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### FIRE ON THE HEARTH

Now when the snow crunches  
underfoot and the frosts of  
eternity are etched on the window panes,  
there is an ancient felicity in the  
phrase, "hearth and home." No  
miracle of central heating, pre-  
cisely engineered with thermo-  
stats and pipes or ducts, can bring  
the charm and comfort of an open  
fire on a winter's night. Without  
a hearth, a home is somehow in-  
complete.

Outside the naked trees, silent  
in the moonlight, cast shadows of  
blue velvet on the tracked and  
drifted snow. Far sounds are  
sharp and clear in the stillness of  
the cold. The stars hang close  
above the rooftops as the chilly  
reaches of outer space press down  
upon the earth.

On such a night, man is warm-  
ed by the eternal friendliness of  
flame. An open fire fills a need  
as much spiritual as physical. It  
brings reassurance against the  
numbing austerity of the universe  
beyond the door. It cheers and  
heartens and invites. It speaks of  
peace and well-being. It stimu-  
lates good talk among friends,  
and mellow memories, and re-  
kindles dreams.

Any fire on the hearth is good,  
but a wood fire is best—a fire of  
slow-burning oak, of crackling  
ash, or fragrant apple wood. Its  
incense reaches out in the night  
to quicken the footsteps of arriv-  
ing guests; its flame warms both  
the hands and the heart and  
brings fellowship within four  
walls. And late in the night, when  
the lights are out and the house  
is quiet, its last glowing coals still  
linger on the hearth, like old  
friends loath to leave. On a win-  
ter's night, a wood fire is a ben-  
ison, a hearth a blessing.

### BOMB VERSUS BATTLESHIP

It looks as if the old argument  
over whether air power has made  
battleships obsolete may be fought  
out all over again. During World  
War II, after a very shaky start,  
the battleship proved that it still  
had some usefulness when it ef-  
fectively supported the landings  
in France and blasted the day-  
lights out of a number of cities  
along the Japanese coast. But no  
less an authority than Dr. J. R.  
Oppenheimer has now come for-  
ward with a statement that the  
cost of atomic bombs, compared  
to battleships, is so small that  
they raise a serious question as  
to the value of capital ships.

Of course, it has yet to be  
demonstrated what effect an  
atomic bomb would have on a  
fleet at sea, although a good guess  
would seem to be that the result  
would be devastating. There is  
also still a possibility that man-  
kind will somehow manage to  
outlaw the bomb, in which case  
it would not affect the status of  
battleships at all.

But it is beginning to look  
more and more as though any na-  
tion which spends \$100,000,000  
or more to build a single battle-  
ship is putting in a single basket  
a lot of eggs which might be bet-  
ter used in other ways. The car-  
rier has already proved itself  
more valuable in most phases of  
naval war and every increase in  
the destructive power of bombs  
increases their edge over battle-  
ships.

## "TOUGH" PRICE CONTROLS

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The first assumption is untrue for the reason that  
inflation already is here; it is not in the future tense, but  
the past; it began early in the Roosevelt regime and al-  
ready has devalued the dollar to approximately 25 cents.

The second assumption is unsound, first, because  
rising prices are only a symptom of inflation, not the cause;  
and second, because no known power can keep price down  
while inflation is in progress.

This latter statement is extreme, yet true. Inflation  
has been attempted by some of the most autocratic gov-  
ernments ever known, and has served as the excuse for  
dictatorial power in the hands of other governments which  
were essentially democratic at the time inflation began.

Yet the most absolute and high-handed authority  
has never in history succeeded either in stopping inflation  
by price controls, nor in preventing the continued rise of  
prices as long as inflation itself existed.

The most determined effort to curb inflation by  
means of price controls is a little-known chapter in the  
series of upheavals known collectively as the French Revo-  
lution.

The French Republic came into being in 1789, com-  
mitted to a long list of expensive reforms for which its  
legislative branch, the Constitutional Assembly, could  
find no money.

After long debate, which was shared in by some of  
the brightest minds of the generation, the Assembly de-  
cided to issue a new currency, tied neither to gold nor sil-  
ver, but in the form of a mortgage on the rich lands which  
were being taken over from the Catholic Church.

The plan was plausible but, as events proved, un-  
workable. The money was "fiat" money. It inflated the  
spending of the nation without any corresponding increase  
in national revenue—just as the deficit-spending program  
of the New Deal has accomplished the same inflationary  
result.

When France found herself in the toils of inflation,  
she reacted precisely as Chester Bowles and the OPA have  
reacted in our time; she waged war, not on the causes of  
inflation, but on the results—on rising prices.

The death penalty for price-violations was formally  
decreed. Day by day, among the hosts who were marched  
to the guillotine, were many charged only with this  
offense.

The dwellings of those found guilty of selling at  
prices higher than the law set were ordered destroyed. A  
spy-system was organized, under which an informer was  
offered a third of the value of hoarded goods. Farmers and  
other producers, when they complained that the prices did  
not cover the costs, were fortunate indeed if the govern-  
ment contented itself merely with seizing the property—  
many were executed for such complaints.

The mere act of questioning the currency, of trying  
to stipulate in advance the medium of payment, became  
a capital offense.

Reversing the New Deal program of inflation, the  
French attacked gold near the end of the cycle, not at the  
beginning. In a late stage of the debacle, the most terrify-  
ing penalties were used to suppress all commerce in either  
gold or silver.

Did the French succeed in stopping inflation by these  
price controls, or even in holding down the prices?

Unfortunately for the future of France, no. Inflation  
and currency-depreciation continued, as it will in this na-  
tion unless the present trend is reversed, until the "little  
people" of the nation were holding the bag—and then  
the issue was repudiated.

The price rises in the five years which the currency  
lasted included such items as: cartload of wood, from \$4  
to \$500; pound of soap, 18 cents to \$8; pound of sugar,  
18 cents to \$12.50.

This was the inflation and collapse which paved the  
way for the first of the modern dictators, Napoleon Bona-  
parte.

## The Great Game of Politics

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to beat Mr. Truman in a Demo-  
cratic convention with Mr. Wallace  
would seem the limit of silliness.

AS TO the other suggestion, the  
futility of third parties has been so  
often and consistently demon-  
strated in this country that it is dif-  
ficult to take this one seriously. The  
most the CIO and Mr. Wallace  
could hope from such a venture  
to the Republicans—and the chances  
are, unless the election were  
strangely close, they could not poll  
enough votes to do that. Consider-  
ing these things, it is strange, in-  
deed, that any of Mr. Truman's  
friends should take stock in the  
notion that Mr. Wallace contem-  
plates running against him as the  
CIO candidate or that the CIO  
politicians really have such a plan.

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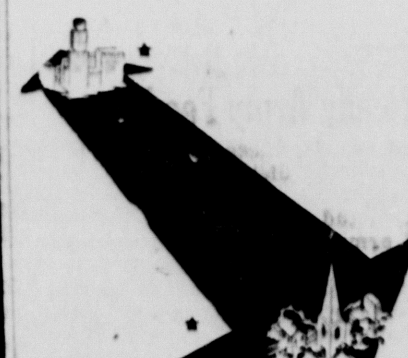
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evening.

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The bridal party consisted of the following: Miss Rose Crosson, Bristol, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Miss Roxie Smith, and Miss Mary Crawford, Bristol, as bridesmaids; Mr. Victor Lathame, Bordentown, N. J., as best man; Mr. George Tronser and Mr. William Crosson, ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was attired in white satin with veil, and carried white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor wore blue, carrying pink mums; and the bridesmaids gowns of two-toned blue, and wore yellow mums.

A reception took place at the Crosson home. The couple are spending their honeymoon in New York City, and will reside with the bride's parents until the groom is discharged from the navy.

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### In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Beaver street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Thursday in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and is named

### Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. L. L. Clark, Th. M.  
Pastor  
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Dear God, as we sit in our homes surrounded by gifts given to us expressing the love and affections of many, so the Lord Jesus had laid before Him three Gifts that expressed great and eternal things. We thank Thee for the Gift of Deity; we praise Thee for the Gift of the Frankincense of His Priesthood and Sacrifice; and we are grateful for the Gift of Myrrh of Death; that Death that was to bring Forgiveness of sins, and eternal Life to all who would believe in Him. These things we praise Thee for in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Joseph Merle, Mrs. Winslow is the former Miss Dorothy Hendrickson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, New Buckley street, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodgers, Buckley street, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Swain street, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Maple Shade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Tullytown, Christine Wetzel, Maple Shade, were entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel, Maple Shade. Games and exchange of gifts were followed by a repast. Christmas decorations were used, and each woman received a pointed corsage.

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Edward Renk and Mrs. Frank Nise, Pond street, spent Christmas with Mr. Renk's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lauchman, Lansdale.

Mrs. M. Heaton, Washington street, was a guest Monday of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Berry, Fort Washington.

Miss Irene Paules, Otter street, left last week for her home in Slatington, where she is spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, Linden street, left Sunday for Claymont, Del., where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Krauss. Mr. and Mrs. Lilley spent Monday and Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallaway, Coatesville.

Miss Evelyn Stoner, Beaver street, left last week for her home in Hanover, where she is spending the holidays.

Mrs. Nellie Poulette, Jackson street, spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Poulette, Eddington.

Pvt. William Duffy, who was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., and in Virginia, is now on his way to Europe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duffy, Pine street.

O. W. Hutchinson, Hayes street, has been confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Mrs. Clara Rapp, New Buckley street, entertained on Christmas Day, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Maple Shade; Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Peterson, Long Island, and Mrs. Harry Almond, Jackson street.

Mrs. Laura Hamilton, Somerton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Treves; Elmer Turner, Philadelphia, spent Monday and Christmas with Mr.

Mrs. Armando Capriotti, who has been in California for some time with her husband, who was stationed there, returned to her home on Pine street last week.

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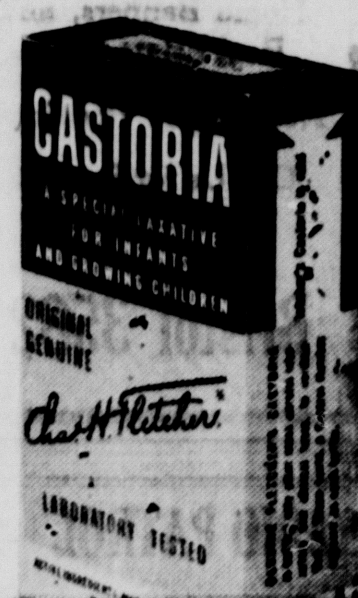
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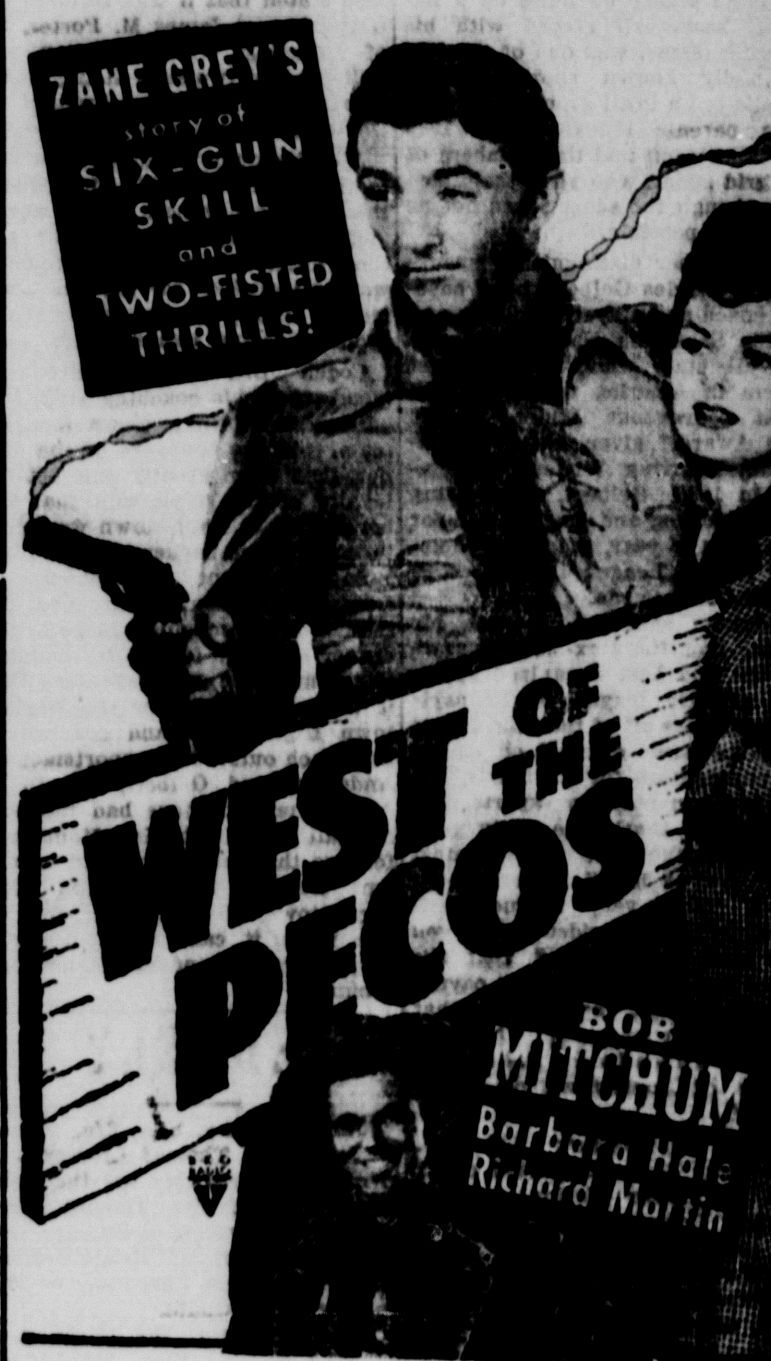
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To Students

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Football Squad and Coaches  
Tendered Dinner At  
Doylestown C. C.

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 26—"It's up to you to 'hit the books' hard if you want to be a successful athlete," declared Director of Athletics William Anderson, of Lafayette College, in a talk at a testimonial dinner tendered the Doylestown high school football squad and coaches, at the Doylestown Country Club.

The former coach at Lower Merion High where he hung up a national basketball record with his winning teams, was one of the two nationally known sports leaders that helped a loyal group of Doylestown parents recognize the 1945 football season and the members of the grid squad who gave their best even though the season was not as bright as possible.

The other distinguished speaker was Charles Gelbert, head baseball coach at Lafayette College and former St. Louis National League baseball star, who was the first athlete in America to receive the "Most Courageous Athlete of the Year Award," given by the Philadelphia Sporting Writers Association in 1936. Gelbert, after being shot in the leg and hospitalized for more than a year, staged a comeback in Big League baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Anderson said that it was his opinion that the Bux-Mont Conference is "the best organized scholastic athletic league in Pennsylvania, because all of the schools are about the same size which makes real competition for all teams."

"When you play any sports, win if you can—that's the main purpose, but at the same time you must know how to lose," Anderson declared. "This very unique testimonial tonight is evidence that you know how to lose and that the fathers and friends who are paying for this dinner, appreciate that kind of sportsmanship. I know that it is indicative of the sportsmanship of Doylestown people in general."

Athletic Director Anderson, whose teams—over a period of 19 years at Lower Merion—won 10 Suburban League titles, 8 district titles and 4 Pennsylvania State championships, told the group that "at Lower Merion, his boys played to win, played hard, but what they did most successfully was to win the games they were supposed to win."

"Here in Doylestown, you can never tell; you may be champions in football next year. Your junior high school teams are being trained properly. I have been informed, and I am quite certain that with material of this kind available, Coach Bill Wolfe, who I have known and admired for many years, can do the rest when the boys reach high school."

"It is to your credit to try to win—remember that, but at the same time it is absolutely necessary for you to keep up with your scholastic marks. You cannot, under any consideration let athletics interfere with your classroom work. You must 'hit the books' just like you do the line in a football game."

"No athletic team of any type reached championship ranking unless the players are up in their studies, so it is entirely up to the individual; the coach cannot be responsible for your indifference to study."

"There's a lot in being a 'natural' athlete, of course; and study is important as I have pointed out, and next comes loyalty to your school."



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your coach and most of all, to your community."

Anderson said that he would like to see some Doylestown boys enter Lafayette, and extended an invitation to the local group to come to Easton any time and spend some time at the college.

Coach Gelbert, a resident of Ambler for many years, played baseball with Ambler High of the Bux-Mont Conference before entering college and becoming an All-American in football and an outstanding baseball player, entertained the gridgers and guests with humorous stories of his baseball experiences, many of them with Dizzy Dean.

"There is no better life than that of a major league baseball player," Gelbert declared, "but if you cannot make the grade or get out of the minors, you had better quit, for the future is not there."

Gelbert also emphasized the fact "that you are going to school to learn first of all, and then comes sports if you are interested."

The guest speakers were introduced by A. Russell Thomas, sports editor of the "Daily Intelligencer," who stated that it was through the friendship of James M. Porter, 3d, of Holocom, with Anderson and Gelbert, that two such distinguished sportsmen could be brought to Doylestown for a small testimonial.

Jack Newman, captain of the 1945 football team at DHS, introduced the various members of the squad and the co-captains for 1946, and then graciously thanked "whoever was responsible" for the fine testimonial dinner... the names of the sponsors being unannounced.

Coach Bill Wolfe introduced members of his coaching staff, and on behalf of that group and his team, told the sponsors of the dinner that they greatly appreciated loyalty of this type, and that the boys living in Doylestown were fortunate to have backers of this type.

Superintendent of Schools J. Leonard Halderman extended the thanks of the school at large to the dinner sponsors for the testimonial. He assured the guest speakers that it was a privilege for the Doylestown High squad and coaches to hear such outstanding sportsmen as Anderson and Gelbert.

"We may not have had the best football team in the Bux-Mont Conference this year, but I can assure our friends from Easton that Doylestown stepped aside for no one when it came to sportsmanship," Superintendent Halderman declared.

## EDGELY

Milton Livesey, S. M. 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livesey, arrived home Saturday for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livesey, Milton Livesey, of Edgely, and Miss Schrieber, of Bristol, were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gould.

Edward Martin, Mo. N. M. 3/c, husband of Elva Phyll Martin arrived home from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The couple is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Taffe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Emma Howell, Mrs. Rachel Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn and family, of Tullytown.

## Cornwells Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Condie, of Allendale, N. J., arrived on Friday to spend the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. Harold H. Haefner. Other guests on Christmas at the Haefner home were Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood Phipps, Trenton, N. J.; and Russell Condie, of Lawrenceville, N. J.

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Ralph Cahall, star forward of the Rohm and Haas team, is second in individual scoring in the Mercer County Industrial League. Cahall has hit the cords for 42 field goals and 14 fouls for 98 points.

The leader of the circuit, Gil Sussman, has 110 points. However, Cahall has appeared in but eight games while Sussman has amassed his total in nine tilts.

The loop's highest average per game is held by Devon Smith of the Kaiser Cargo team. Smith has scored 16.5 points per game and last week broke the individual scoring record by registering 26 points against Rohm and Haas. In four games, Smith has scored 66 points.

Nick Vafis, center for the Cargo-men, is sixth in scoring with 79 points.

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## HULMEVILLE

Miss Erda M. Schatt was entertained on the holiday by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kitchenman, at their Cornwells Heights home.

A guest for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hopkins was Howard Hopkins, of Philadelphia.

Entertained at dinner yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilger were the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Bilger and children, "Peggy," "Betty" and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson, and Mrs. Mary Rapp.

Mrs. Melvia Johnson went to Yardley to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson.

Miss Elma E. Haefner was a guest from Monday until today of Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Harrison, at New Brunswick, N. J.

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# Strip Mining Now Is A Big Industry

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Last year, 208,521,067 tons of coal were produced in the state and 23,136,289 tons, or 16 per cent, came from stripping operations.

Strip mining is not new. It was first started in 1866 at Danville, Ill. The industry is only about 25 years old in Pennsylvania and as an active business even much younger. Some coal was mined by stripping late in the last war, but as an active commercial enterprise it did not begin to grow until about 1932.

It first came under state supervision in 1941 when a safety and health measure was passed by the State Legislature. In May, 1945, the General Assembly passed another law regulating strip mining with a view to forcing operators to return the land to near its original state by leveling spoil piles and planting trees and shrubs.

Central Pennsylvania miners, believing this law to be discriminatory and threatening to their welfare, began court proceedings attacking the Constitutionality of the legislation. A temporary injunction was secured preventing enforcement of the provisions of the act.

Western Pennsylvania strippers, however, believing some form of regulation was necessary and the 1945 law was the best they could expect, have adhered to its provisions despite the lack of enforcement.

Sixty-eight operators have joined in the fight against the act, 285 have registered with the State Department of Mines in accordance with the law. The Dauphin County Court will hold a hearing January 9 as the first step in the Constitutionality fight. Regardless of the decision of the County Court, the fight seems destined for the State Supreme Court.

Briefly, the law provides that an operator must post \$200 bond for each acre he plans to strip in a year's time. Moreover, minimum bond is \$2000. This bond is forfeited unless the operator rounds off spoil piles and plants trees, shrubs, or grass to the satisfaction of the Department of Forests and Waters.

Strip mining involves the removal of top soil, called "overburden," in order to lay bare a seam of coal. The overburden may run as thin as only a couple of feet as in some western states or as thick as 70 feet as in parts of Pennsylvania.

Strippers buy or lease the land they intend to strip. They claim from 75 to 85 per cent of the land

is submarginal and of no other productive use.

In Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, subsoil coal is mined by "contour" mining as opposed to strip mining in level country, common in states farther west. Miners claim contour mining does not lay waste as much surface acreage as does the other. In contour mining, only the sides of hills are disturbed.

## "Why the Chimes Rang" Presented at Yardley

YARDLEY, Dec. 26—The cantata, "Why the Chimes Rang," was presented by Yardley high school chorus at the school with Miss Elizabeth Rogers, music director, in charge, assisted by Mrs. Farnes Morrison, with Miss Mildred Dilliplane accompanist.

Those taking part in the prologue were Martha Bennett, Joy Mae Dilliplane, Alice Thompson, Jean Vaughn, Tom Jones, and James Wright.

Members of the chorus were Alice Thompson, Thelma Wetzstein, Anna Lapacchini, Isabelle Penman, Marie Neaman, Sophie Hayduk, Myrtle Coulton, Evelyn Applegate, Grace Neaman, Odette Dougherty, Lois Felger, Martha Bennett, Isabelle Francis, Betty Leonard, Jean Vaughn, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy Sands, Doris Delany, Ruby Smith, Patricia Kinney, Jack Neill, George Jackson, Norman Francis, Thomas Jones, Harold Taylor, Donald Glatz and James Wright.

## 2 Bristol Men Are Found Dead in Bed

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ning to accompany Mrs. Schoenfeld and her brother, Charles Laros, yesterday, on a holiday visit for Christmas dinner. When Mr. Smith did not appear yesterday morning as preparations were being made for the journey, investigation disclosed that he had died during the night.

The deceased had had an attack of influenza about six weeks ago, and had not felt well since, it is stated.

A sister, Mrs. Dorothy Stuart, who is employed in Washington, D. C., and an aunt, residing in Canada, survive. Mr. Smith was a veteran of World War I, he being a member of the Canadian Army at that time.

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## PNEUMONIA CASES

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Mrs. James Flanagan, Lafayette street, to Hahnemann Hospital, Phila.

Anthony Petromale, Pond street, to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

## MASTOID OPERATION

"Betty" Jane Wiler, Beaver Dam Road, is a patient in Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Phila., she being taken there by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad for a mastoid operation.

## IN TRENTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elizabeth DiLassio, Washington street, is a patient in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., she being taken there on Monday evening by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

## BREAKS ARM

Joseph Bonfig, Pond street, fell last night and injured his arm. He was treated at Harriman Hospital, he having a possible fracture of the bone.

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HEAD  
DIAMOND  
SET  
12-25

**ROBBED!  
WITH  
SERGEANT  
PAT THERE  
IMPOSSIBLE  
...ALL RIGHT...  
I'LL BE RIGHT  
OVER**

**I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT,  
SAM...PAT HASN'T  
CALLED IN...I WOULDN'T  
WORRY**

**THERE'S DIRTY  
WORK SOME-  
WHERE, BUT  
YOU CAN  
BET PAT  
ISN'T DOING  
IT**

**THAT SERGEANT  
WAS AN  
ACCOMPLICE  
AND YOU  
VOUCHED  
FOR HIM!**

**I STILL VOUCH FOR HIM...  
LET'S HEAR THE  
STORY**

**THIS GAG CAN'T BE WORKED  
FOREVER... WE'VE  
GOT TO  
WORK  
FAST**

12-26